

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

Monday, 20th November, 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Ten Minutes past Nine of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

DELAY IN PUBLISHING RESULTS OF MYSORE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS DURING 1960-61.

* Q.—821. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that students that have appeared for the Mysore University Examinations during 1960-61 were put to hardship as the results were not published in newspapers in time;

(b) whether they are aware that the newspapers have stated that the same is due to the unreasonable attitude of the University;

(c) what steps the Government proposes to take to set this right and help student community?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—The answer given at (a), that the students are not inconvenienced: is it the opinion of the Government or of the University?

† Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—It is the opinion of the University.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in previous years the results were published simultaneously in the newspapers and in the University office.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—In 1959-60 and 1960-61, the procedure was the same.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What was the difficulty in the University allowing lists to be published simultaneously in the Press and the University office?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The syndicate passed a resolution to that effect.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—In view of the widespread criticisms in the press and the virtual blackout of results in the press, will the Government consider suggesting to the University that the procedure may be appropriately altered in order to suit public convenience?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The University might have taken note the comments in the Press.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not desirable that the Government should press upon the University to change the procedure?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—That is an action taken by the University. At the most we can suggest.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—When were the last B.Sc, B.A., and M.Sc. results published.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The dates are not with me.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Were they not published a month after the publication of the Intermediate results?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—I am not aware of it.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the reaction of the Government to the several criticisms in the Press in this matter?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Government's reaction is that the results ought to have been sent a little early to the Press.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Would Government take steps to suggest to the University authorities that in future they should avoid this hardship?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We will consider the question.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not the practice in all other States that the papers publish the results simultaneously with the University.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—In the Karnatak University they publish the results at 3 O' Clock and simultaneously the results are handed over to the Press and they appear in the next day's news papers.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—In view of the apparently admitted hardship to the students and the press, will Government issue directions or suggestions to the University so that this may not repeat itself?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—We will try to suggest that the results should be announced at best by 3 P.M.